

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (previously presented) A method, comprising:
 - receiving an activate signal activating a video email feature;
 - sending a start clip signal responsive to said activate signal;
 - storing streaming video as an e-mail video clip responsive to said start clip signal;
 - receiving an end of clip signal;
 - launching an e-mail message in an e-mail application responsive to said end of clip signal;
 - automatically attaching said e-mail video clip as an attachment to said e-mail message without user interaction responsive to the end of clip signal; and
 - transmitting the e-mail video clip as an attachment to said e-mail message to one or more selected recipient.
2. (previously presented) A method in accordance with claim 1, further comprising attaching said e-mail video clip compressed in a default compression format and before transmitting, presenting an option for selecting a different compression method.
3. (previously presented) A method in accordance with claim 1, wherein receiving said end of clip signal is responsive to a timeout of a timer.
4. (previously presented) A telecommunications device, comprising:
 - a video input device for generating video images, said video input device including a video control input;
 - a monitor for displaying said video images; and

a Web Access device including an e-mail module, said Web Access device configured to receive streaming video from said video input device responsive to a start video e-mail command signal to said video control input, an end of clip signal to said video control input automatically opening an e-mail message in an e-mail compose window and attaching a video clip of said streaming video, without user interaction, to the e-mail message responsive to said end of clip signal, said clip attached to said e-mail message being transmitted to one or more selected recipient.

5. (previously presented) A telecommunications device in accordance with claim 4, wherein signals from said video control module are provided responsive to a switch associated with said video input device.

6. (previously presented) A telecommunications device in accordance with claim 4, wherein said Web Access device further includes a compression control module selecting a compression format for each transmitted clip attached to an e-mail message and signals from said video control module are provided responsive to a remote control switch associated with said video input device.

7. (previously presented) A telecommunications device in accordance with claim 4, wherein signals from said video control module comprise a signal from a graphical user interface.

8. (previously presented) A telecommunications device according to claim 4, wherein said monitor is a television screen and said end of clip signal is provided responsive to a timer timeout.

9. (previously presented) A telecommunications device according to claim 8, wherein said Web Access Device comprises a personal computer and further includes a video control module supervising reception and storage of video clips, a compression control module selecting a compression format for each transmitted clip attached to an e-mail message and an e-mail control module activating and controlling e-mailing.

10. (previously presented) A method, comprising:
- providing a video input device for generating video images, said video input device including a video control input;
 - providing a monitor for displaying said video images; and
 - providing a Web Access device including an e-mail module, said Web Access device configured to receive streaming video from said video input device and automatically open an e-mail message in an e-mail compose window responsive to an end of clip video e-mail command signal to said video control input and attach a video clip from said streaming video images to the e-mail message responsive to the end of clip video e-mail command signal for transmission as an e-mail attachment to one or more selected recipient.
11. (previously presented) A method in accordance with claim 10, wherein signals from said video control module are provided responsive to a switch associated with said video input device.
12. (previously presented) A method in accordance with claim 10, wherein signals from said video control module are provided responsive to a remote control.
13. (previously presented) A telecommunications device in accordance with claim 10, signals from said video control module comprising a signal from a button associated with a graphical user interface.
14. (previously presented) A method in accordance with claim 10, wherein said monitor is a television screen and said end of clip signal is provided responsive to a timer timeout.
15. (previously presented) A method in accordance with claim 10, wherein said Web Access Device comprises a personal computer and further includes a video control module supervising reception and storage of video clips, a compression control module selecting a compression format for each transmitted clip attached to an e-mail message and an e-mail control module activating and controlling e-mailing.

16. (previously presented) A telecommunications system, comprising:

a local area network; and

a video e-mail system coupled to said local area network, the video e-mail system including:

a video input device for generating video images, said video input device including a video control input;

a monitor for displaying said video images; and

a Web Access device including an e-mail module, said Web Access device configured to receive streaming video responsive to a start video e-mail command signal from said video control input and automatically open an e-mail message in an e-mail compose window with a video clip said streaming video attached without user interaction, and responsive to an end of clip video e-mail command signal for transmission as an e-mail attachment to one or more selected recipient.

17. (previously presented) A telecommunications device in accordance with claim 16, wherein at least one recipient is another entity on said LAN.

18. (previously presented) A telecommunications device in accordance with claim 16, wherein at least one recipient is an entity external to said LAN.

19. (currently amended) A telecommunications device, comprising:

a video input device for capturing video, said video input device including a video control input; and

a Web Access device including an e-mail module, said Web Access device configured to receive streamed said video from said video input device, [[said]] storing streaming video in a video clip file responsive to a start video e-mail command signal from said video control input and automatically opening an e-mail message and attaching said video clip file responsive to an end of clip signal ending storing streaming video, said e-mail message with said attached video clip being sent to one or more selected recipient.

20. (previously presented) A telecommunications device in accordance with claim 19, wherein an end of a clip signal is a manual end of clip command.

21. (previously presented) A telecommunications device in accordance with claim 19, wherein an end of a clip signal is provided responsive to a predetermined default end of clip period.

22. (previously presented) A telecommunications device, comprising:

- a video input device for streaming video, said video input device including a video control input;

- a monitor for displaying said video images; and

- a Web Access device including an e-mail module, said Web Access device configured to receive streaming video from said video input device responsive to a start video e-mail command signal from said video control input and automatically open an e-mail and attach a video clip of streamed video, without user interaction, responsive to an end of clip video e-mail command signal, the e-mail being transmitted with the attached clip.